

NEWS AND GOSSIP OF THE DAY IN THE WORLD OF SPORTS

POSTAL WILL PROBABLY
SELL WASHINGTON CLUBLooks Favorably on Bid of
Local Stockholders.

SALE EXPECTED HOURLY

Eugene Cochran, Charles Jacobsen, and
J. Frank Hiss Submit Offer
to Detroit Man.

Within twenty-four hours the Washington Baseball Club is likely to be sold. The parties dickering for the franchise are all local stockholders in the club, and if the deal goes through, as it probably will, Mr. Postal will have made good his promise to see that it passed into the hands of proper persons.

Since noon today Eugene Cochran, Charles Jacobsen, and J. Frank Hiss have been closeted with President Postal. These gentlemen and several local stockholders contemplate buying the club, and submitted an offer to Mr. Postal which the latter looked upon favorably, and in all probability, he found in other hands. Negotiations have been in progress between these parties for some time, but heretofore all bids submitted proved unsatisfactory. However, this last bid may cause Mr. Postal to sell his interest.

Good, Strong Team.

Mr. Postal said this afternoon: "I think the men now dickering for the franchise will be able to put a good, strong team before the public, as they will be in a position to devote most of their time to the welfare of the club, which I have been unable to do. This, of course, if the deal goes through, which is probable. True, I have done everything in my power to give the public a good team, and have spared no expense in attempting to do so. But when one's business is scattered over such a wide area as mine, it makes it impossible for me to give as much attention to the affairs of the Senators as I should like. These men have done much for baseball in this city, and will, I think, conscientiously strive to give the Washington public a better team than they have ever had."

Mr. Postal will remain in the city until the latter part of next week, when he will be forced to return to Detroit to look after his business interests there.

NOTES OF THE ROPED ARENA.

"Jimmy" Britt should be kept busy. He has on matches with "Kid" Broad, in Oakland; "Willie" Fitzgerald, of Brooklyn; and "Jack" O'Keefe, of Chicago. He will probably meet O'Keefe at Oakland on March 5.

"Billy" Maynard, who gave "Young Corbett" as good as he took, would like to arrange for a match with Dave Sullivan or "Benny" Yanger.

"Twin" Sullivan and Jim Guider are scheduled to disfigure one another in a fifteen-round fight in Boston, on February 17.

Johann Reagan, the New York bantamweight, and Johnny Kelly, of Chicago, have been matched for a twenty-round bout at 118 pounds, before the Olympic A. C., of St. Louis, next Monday night.

Matty Matthews, who will meet Tom Coughlin in Pittsburgh on February 23, has an offer to go to England to meet Tom Woodley, whom Connolly beat last week.

Joe Gans and Steve Crosby will fight ten rounds at 136 pounds at Hot Springs in March.

George Gardner and Charley Gagey are reported to be matched for the Broadway A. C. show next week.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S UNION

PLAYED LANDLORD'S GAME

The Young People's Union of the People's Church held its last meeting on Friday evening at the home of the Misses Bright, 235 Eighth Street northwest. It was decided to postpone the next meeting for one evening in order to avoid conflicting with the Debating League. After the business meeting small tables were brought in, and the remainder of the evening was spent in playing the ingenious "landlord's game," recently devised by Lizzie J. Magie, of the Single Tax Society, to illustrate the landlord's advantages, the players discovering that the one who acquires the most property during the game comes out ahead.

At the conclusion of the game the society adjourned to meet on Saturday evening, February 21, with Beulah Parsons, at 403 Florida Avenue northwest.

Among those present were Mrs. Sarah Bright, Mrs. Alexander Kent, Mrs. William S. Heath, Mrs. Frances Upperman, Emma and Clara Bright, Mira F. Spear, Stella M. Wilson, Lizzie J. Magie, Marie I. Slemers, Hazel Magie, Ode Nelson, Annie P. Goebel, Gertrude E. Metcalfe, the Rev. Alexander Kent, George A. Warren, Arthur Abbott, William S. Heath, Vernon Smith, W. G. Steward, and A. Upperman.

LECTURE ON JERUSALEM.

William Elroy Curtis, newspaper correspondent, traveler and lecturer, will deliver an address next Thursday evening at All Souls' Unitarian Church, corner of Fourteenth and L Streets northwest, on "A Few Days in Jerusalem." The lecture will be illustrated by stereoscopic views. Admission is 25 cents, which is to be devoted to the benefit of the Parish Union.

ARNOLD HORSES SEIZED
AT NEW ORLEANS TRACK

Missouri Laws Deficient in That They Do Not Protect "Suckers."

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 14.—E. J. Arnold, president of E. J. Arnold & Co., turf investors, returned to this city yesterday from Hot Springs. Special policemen and detectives were at the Union station to welcome him, but Arnold gave them the slip by getting out at Tower Grove station. All day long a futile search was made for him.

The grand jury spent the day yesterday in hearing testimony and examining the books of Arnold & Co., and those of John J. Ryan. Deputies searched both offices and brought to court all documentary evidence they could secure, showing how the business was managed by the two firms. Ryan stated that his books were in a safe place and that he would not produce them before the grand jury. Attachments were served on Ryan's office yesterday, in the interest of creditors and considerable furniture was carted away.

Circuit Attorney Folk, who prosecuted the municipal board so successfully, is pushing the investigation before the grand jury, though he admits that he is greatly hampered by the fact that the laws of Missouri are deficient in that they do not protect "suckers."

At the offices of the International Investment Company bloodshed was only avoided by the prompt action of a policeman. One of the creditors of the company forced his way into Manager Hogue's office and demanded his money or blood. Pistols were drawn, but a policeman intervened.

When Ryan was before the grand jury he refused to answer many of the questions on the ground that it might incriminate him.

The money affairs of the Arnold firm are said to have been conducted in the loosest possible manner. One woman employee is credited with having taken a total of \$9,000 remitted to the firm, and when they consulted an attorney with a view to bringing suit for its recovery

they were advised not to do so, as it might precipitate an investigation into their methods, which would prove disastrous.

A four courts official stated yesterday that Arnold took a satchel full of money to one of the local banks recently. He wished to place it on deposit, but did not know the amount. The cashier told him to count the money, but he declined, saying that he was in a hurry. The cashier finally counted it and gave him credit for \$115,000.

The evidence thus far taken by the grand jury shows that Arnold's daily receipts were in the neighborhood of \$25,000.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 14.—The troubles of E. J. Arnold & Co. in this city were further increased yesterday by the filing of a suit for a receiver in the civil district court. The petition filed by the petitioner, Clarence C. Walters, of this city, says that \$150 is due him as a balance for this month's salary. Judge King appointed William J. Gayle, a local merchant and amateur baseball player, receiver.

Prior to the filing of the application of a receiver, George Morris filed an application for a writ of attachment against the Arnold horses that are here. Morris says in his petition that he deposited \$100 with the company for investment, and further that Pauline B. Harrison and Henry R. Carey had also deposited \$50 and \$100 each for the same purpose, and that they have assigned other claims with him, making the total amount due \$250.

When the deputy sheriff attempted to serve the writ on W. W. Finn, he refused to accept it, saying that the horses were in the hands of a receiver. The deputy then threw the writ at Finn's feet and walked over to the Arnold barn and took out Light Hunt, Maggie Clifton, Phinlock, and Maghoni and placed them in another barn.

SARDINES HAULED FROM
WATERS OF THE POTOMAC

Unprecedented Catch of Cumberland Fishermen.

Fish of every kind, size, and description have been pulled from the Potomac near Cumberland, and fishermen from the hill have allowed enough big ones to get away to fill the ocean.

Yesterday morning, however, the record was smashed into smithereens, for sardines were landed! And what is more, they were already placed in cans, with the necessary oil, and packed in large cases. Six cases were found floating in the river at the ford near the race track, and others were still coming at last reports.

A number of men are at the ford watching for the fish, and the sardine market will soon be paralyzed on the hill. It is supposed there has been a wreck on the railroad along the river, and the cases of sardines were in a can that was thrown into the stream.

The fishermen are asking no questions, however, and are satisfied with their catch. If a case, by chance, passes this point, the Gray Goose saloon will catch it in—Cumberland (Md.) Evening Times.

NEW COAL COMPANY
IN WEST VIRGINIA

"Big Flat Top" Concern Organizes in This City.

The Big Flat Top Coal Company, of West Virginia, has completed its organization in Washington. A number of Washingtonians are among the stockholders.

The officers elected at the meeting are: Charles E. Hawker, president; E. Carl Frame, vice president; Charles I. Simms, of Washington, secretary; Judge J. V. McCabe, of Leesburg, Va., treasurer. The headquarters of the company will be at Fairmont, W. Va., where Mr. Hawker and Mr. Frame will be in active control of the coal operations.

The company is organized under the laws of West Virginia, and has a capital of \$1,000,000. Ten thousand acres of coal lands have been acquired, which are thought to assure a large production for years to come. The majority of stockholders are experienced coal men, and will push operations on the property as rapidly as possible.

NOTES OF LOCAL COURTS.

William Matchett, under indictment for murder, has been adjudged insane, and will be sent to St. Elizabeth's. Should he recover he will be placed on trial.

The McNulty Incandescent Gas Light Company was incorporated yesterday by B. C. Fenwick, William A. White, H. B. McNulty and Charles W. Darr, of this city. The capital stock is \$400, and the manufacture and sale of the device for lighting gas, for which the company is incorporated, will be carried on at No. 210 Second Street northwest.

TAXED FOUR DOLLARS

FOR FOUR BEERS

An amusing incident occurred in Judge Scott's court this morning when John T. Ryan was arraigned to answer the charge of drunk and disorderly.

"Were you intoxicated?" asked the judge.

"Well, your honor, I had a few beers," the prisoner replied.

"How many?"

"Four, I think."

"Four dollars for four beers," said Judge Scott with a smile, and Ryan was led out of court.

Laxative Bromo Quinine
Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days

GETTING READY TO PLAN
NEW PUBLIC BUILDING

Secretary Wilson Appoints Supervising Architect Taylor Expert for Department of Agriculture.

Preliminary arrangements for the construction of a new building for the Department of Agriculture have already been made by Secretary Wilson. He has appointed Supervising Architect Taylor of the Treasury Department, as expert to take charge of the work. Mr. Taylor will advise Secretary in all matters of a technical character.

Yesterday Supervising Architect Taylor wrote to Lord & Hewlett, the New York architects whose plans for the building were accepted last year, to come to Washington and sign the contracts. They will probably be signed early next week, and detailed plans will be drawn up immediately.

The appropriation for the new building is but \$1,500,000, whereas the preliminary plans submitted by Lord & Hewlett provided for a building to cost \$2,000,000. The plans, therefore, must necessarily be greatly modified. Secretary Wilson will, within a few days, request Congress to appropriate \$250,000 to carry on the work until June 30, 1904.

The building will be erected somewhere in the Mall near the present Department of Agriculture, though the site has not yet been definitely determined.

NO CHARGES IN WRITING.

John S. Lacey, a United States deputy marshal, whose conduct in connection with the case of Philip Newton recently provoked the objections of the Police Department, said to a reporter for The Times today:

"It has been said in the papers that formal charges were preferred against me by the Police Department. This is not the case. Such complaint as was made in connection with the Newton case was made orally. There have been no formal charges in writing."

ACCUSED OF ROBBING MAIL.

The chief inspector of the Postoffice Department was informed by wire today of the arrest in Punta Gorda, Fla., of John M. Conoley, former assistant postmaster at that place. Conoley is accused of stealing a registered package containing \$2,000, which has not yet been recovered. No details of the robbery have been reported.

LOCAL ATHLETES IN
BALTIMORE MEETTo Engage in Indoor Sport
at Fifth Regiment Armory.

Tonight the local Y. M. C. A. and Carroll Institute athletes, along with the Georgetown relay team, will take part in the indoor games of the Baltimore Athletic Club in that city. The Washington boys are well represented in the numerous events, and although the entries of the Baltimoreans are much larger, the local lads should make a creditable showing. The games will be held in the Fifth Regiment Armory, Baltimore. The number of entries to the various events is extraordinarily large and should furnish some good contests. The 440-yard run has all told, twenty-two entries, while nearly as many are entered to start in the 40-yard dash.

The most interesting feature of the games will be the relay events. All three of the Washington institutions will put good, fast teams on the floor. Some good men will also represent this city on the mat.

Relay Events.

Washington Young Men's Christian Association—J. Laughran, J. E. Earnshaw, R. Richardson, B. Bielanski, C. O. Kerr, William Orem. Georgetown University Law School—Abbot, Seitz, Yoder, McNamara, Electric, T. Kerby, Jr. Baltimore Athletic Club—J. W. Lyon, Jr., L. Turner, E. A. Becker, C. T. Howard, R. L. Thompson, Maryland Athletic Club—W. E. Peerce, N. D. Randall, Jr., U. D. Kellogg, W. Wardwell, C. L. Herzog.

Heavy Marching Order—First Battalion.

Relay Races, Sixteen Laps—Fifth Regiment team, Griffith, Patterson, Hyde, Heslop. Second Battalion team, Vairear, Bowen, Murphy, Scott. Third Battalion team, Gresham, Bumbaugh, Wyckham, Sindall.

Relay Race—Sixteen laps: Central Y. M. C. A.—J. Quinn, H. C. Patterson, W. S. Freeburger, G. H. Hopkins, C. L. Herzog, R. D. Meeks. West Branch Y. M. C. A.—W. C. La Mar, C. X. Hale, J. H. Kane, C. E. Smith, W. H. Baxley.

Boys' Latin School—J. S. Bayless, C. I. Benson, W. C. Mayre, L. Peirce, M. Griffin.

Carroll Institute—W. B. Nahleey, E. W. Lucas, Jr., E. P. Crowley, T. R. Hughes.

St. Leo's Gymnasium—N. G. Brettinger, E. J. Holz, William Fahey, N. Weitzelberger.

Fifth Regiment Athletic Association—E. D. V. Dickey, H. C. Patterson, C. Kleff, A. B. Marsten, G. D. Wright.

Inter-scholastic Relay Race, Boys' Latin School—J. S. Bayless, W. S. Bayless, H. A. Delehor, F. Wright.

Events on the Mat.

Wrestling—Featherweight (115 Pounds)—M. H. Whitehurst, R. Quantrell, B. McGaw, R. A. Wiley.

Lightweight (135 Pounds)—W. A. Walnoffer, A. J. Welsh, P. Rolph, P. L. Kelley, N. Cheselins, H. W. Dawson, G. M. Riley, H. Kaufman, J. H. Smith.

Welterweight (145 Pounds)—P. Rolph, J. C. Gorman, W. W. Greenfield, O. H. Tracey, W. A. Walnoffer.

Middleweight (160 Pounds)—A. R. de Blaquiere, J. H. Timmerman.

Heavyweight—A. R. de Blaquiere, P. A. Muller, H. Sterman.

CUTHBERT CLASS DEFEATS

ALEXANDRIA LIGHT INFANTRY

The Cuthbert Class Athletic Association journeyed over to Alexandria last night, and defeated the Light Infantry team at basketball by the score of 11 to 6. O'Brien and Kirby put up the best games for the Cuthberts, but the passing of the entire team was the most noteworthy feature. The line-up:

Cuthbert C. A. A. Goals, Free.
King, f. 0 0
Shumack, f. 1 0
Stiner, f. 0 0
Tonneson, c. 0 0
Fisher, lb. 1 0
Kirby, rb. 2 0
O'Brien, rb. 2 0
Totals 5 1

Alexandria L. I. Goals, Free.
Shumack, f. 1 0
Stiner, f. 0 0
Tonneson, c. 0 0
Fisher, lb. 1 0
Kirby, rb. 1 0
Totals 3 0

LOCAL ARNOLD COMPANY

CLOSES ITS DOORS

The E. J. Arnold Turf Investment Company, 1206 G Street northwest, stayed in a measure the fears of local investors in the concern Thursday by paying the weekly dividends as usual. After doing so they closed their doors. A dispatch from L. A. Gill, manager of the company in St. Louis, is to the effect that an attack by a St. Louis paper caused the suspension of payments for the time being, but states that the firm is solvent, and no one interested in it will have any cause to fear that they will come out to the bad. Numerous race track devotees and Government clerks of Washington have an interest in the company.



from as you will know we are telling the truth, that we make every promise good to the letter, and win. You may be fortunate one, who knows. TRYING, besides being EXCITING and INTERESTING. Should there be a tie or more than one correct answer THE MONEY WILL BE PAID JUST THE SAME, proportionately. Everybody will be treated exactly the same as everybody else who sends a correct answer. \$200.00 IS A CASH PRIZE, so you will hear from us by return mail and will know if your CASH PRIZE is coming. It is indeed worth trying. A postal will do. See if you can't bright enough to make prize without investing a cent of your money.

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BOWLING RECORD OF
NEWARK TEAM ILLEGAL

Distance Between Spots Shows Shortage of One-Eighth of an Inch.

Quite a sensation was caused last week when the crack Montgomery Athletic Club, of Newark, ran the phenomenal string of 1,132 in the Newark League, on their own alleys. In Newark, N. J. The scores were duly forwarded as the secretary of the American Bowling Congress, who requested one of the leading bowling concerns of New York to measure the alleys and spots, so that the record could stand as made on a regulation alley.

One of the firm's employees went to Newark the other day, and his report is quite interesting, in that he finds, it is said, that the alleys, or more properly speaking, the pin spots, are far from regulation. In the presence of quite a number of witnesses he measured the distance between the spots, and found that they were not regulation in that there was considerably less distance between each spot than the regulations called for. Between each spot there was a shortage of one-eighth of an inch.

The report will be forwarded to the secretary of the American Bowling Congress, and the scores will not go on record. As the Montgomery team is entirely free from blame in the matter, Captain Noah and his comrades are to be sympathized with, in that their efforts count for nothing. In the game none of the players used loaded balls. Following are the scores of the game: Noah, 239; Claus, 233; Weiss, 229; Ritcher, 201; English, 170. Total, 1,132.

BUREAU AGAIN TIED WITH

INTERIORS FOR FIRST PLACE

The Bureau aggregation of bowlers won all three of the games against the Navy Yard team, in the Departmental League, last night on the Palace alleys. The plate printers bowled excellently. Their totals of 942, 981 and 886 show an average of 936 per game. The Navy Yard quint also bowled well and consistently, and all of its games were over the 800 mark. The Bureau quint is again tied with the Interior five for first position in the championship race.

Lord was high man, with an average of 226, and his 238 single was best. Hardie was second high average man with 201, while Helmerichs was next high single man, with a string of 233. The scores:

Bureau.	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
Helmerichs	179	232	183	594
Rockett	192	184	118	494
Lord	224	216	238	678
Hardie	211	204	189	604
Land	136	144	158	438
Totals	942	981	886	2,809
Navy.	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
Talbert	174	194	196	564
Fritz	191	144	126	461
Renner	179	197	188	564
Shields	165	156	174	535
Crist	171	174	172	517
Totals	881	865	857	2,503

VALUABLE BRACELET LOST.

The loss of a diamond and ruby bracelet at Mrs. Roosevelt's musicale at the White House last night has been reported to the police by Mrs. Charles Fox, of 1757 N Street northwest. The bracelet is valued at \$100.

GOSSIP OF THE TRACK.

Secretary Algernon Dainfield, of the Washington Jockey Club, has been instructed by the club's directors to refuse to give stable room to the outlaws racing at the Newport track. Every man and horse who participated in the meeting will be barred from all the Jockey Club's tracks.

"Clem" Jenkins, the jockey who rode in England with fair success during the past two years, may ride for J. B. Haggin this summer. Sidney Paget, manager of the Haggin string, has been corresponding with Jenkins as to his terms and conditions.

"Skeets" Martin sailed for England Wednesday. He will ride for W. C. Whitney and will have the leg up on Aceful, the American-bred colt. Aceful is quoted at 10 to 1 in the betting. Richard Croker has second call on "Skeets" services.

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Hemoid, Blood, Bleeding, and Protruding Piles. No cure, no pay. All druggists are authorized by the manufacturers of Pazo Ointment to refund the money where it fails to cure any case of piles, no matter of how long standing. Cures ordinary cases in six days, the worst cases in fourteen days. One application gives ease and relief. Relieves itching instantly. This is a new discovery and it is the only pill remedy sold on a positive guarantee, no cure, no pay. Price, 50c.



We will give \$200.00 IN SPOT CASH to the persons who send a correct answer to the above puzzle, which represent a well-known saying. There is only one correct answer. Remember, we do not want you to send us a single cent of your money. And remember ALSO that WE MEAN IT, and after you have RECEIVED THE CASH ANSWER this opportunity and become convinced THE MONEY WILL BE PAID JUST THE SAME, proportionately. Everybody will be treated exactly the same as everybody else who sends a correct answer. \$200.00 IS A CASH PRIZE, so you will hear from us by return mail and will know if your CASH PRIZE is coming. It is indeed worth trying. A postal will do. See if you can't bright enough to make prize without investing a cent of your money.

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M'ELWEE DEFEATS CORY
FOR JEFFERSON CUP

Interesting Golf Matches Played at Palm Beach.

PALM BEACH, Fla., Feb. 14.—Match play for the Joseph Jefferson Cup began yesterday morning. The event of the day was the victory of R. H. McElwee, of the Exmoor Club, Chicago, over C. B. Cory, of Boston, who has won nearly everything in sight this year.

In the morning Cory defeated John Meit, of New York, 4 and 3; McElwee defeated G. E. Barnard, of Brooklyn, 1 up, over twenty holes; Paul Waterman, Englewood, defeated F. H. Stoltz, St. Paul, 2 up; C. L. Becker defeated N. B. Martin, Bradwyn, 4—1; Henry P. Dixon, Spring Haven Golf Club, defeated S. P. Shaw, Lenox, 5—4; John Moller, Jr., Apawamis, defeated A. J. McClure, Albany, 2—1, and L. Weaver, Washington, defeated T. Keating, St. Paul, 4—3.

For the consolation cup, offered by Henry H. Rae, Sidney Madnock, of the Crescent Club, defeated D. H. Hostetter, 4 and 3; Townsend defeated E. Cluett, of Troy, 2 up; W. P. Newman won by default; Cook defeated Clayton Dixon, 2 and 1; A. S. Carpenter, Philadelphia G. C., defeated N. O. Wickham, 4 and 3; Davison Lloyd, of Pittsburgh, defeated W. Burton, Lakewood, 4 and 3; H. Suydam, Lakewood, defeated Thomas McKee, 3 and 2, and Fred P. Kimball defeated A. A. Black, Lakewood, 1 up.

In the afternoon, for the Jefferson Cup, McElwee defeated Cory, 2 up; Waterman defeated Becker, 4 up; Tappin defeated Dixon, 2 up, and Moller defeated Weaver, 3 and 2.

For the consolation cup, Maddock defeated Townsend 3 and 2; Cook defeated Newman, 1 up; Carpenter defeated Lloyd, 1 up, and Suydam defeated Kimball, 3 and 2.

The semi-finals will be played today.

COLUMBIA QUINT LOSES

THREE TO METROPOLITANS

The Metropolitan quint took the full set from the Columbia five in the Railway Relief Association League last night. The Metropolitan team was able to run only one total over the 800 mark, and the best made by the Columbians was 705.

Wenzell, of the losers, was high average man, with 175, and his 213 single was best. Crosby was next high man, with 170 average, while Dodson's 201 was second best single. The scores:

Metropolitan.	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
Clark	142	170	127	439
Dodson	142	201	151	494
Anderson	167	157	147	471
Hamel	132	175	141	448
Crosby	178	184	148	510
Totals	761	887	714	2,362
Columbia.	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
Hitchcock	124	169	148	441
Rockett	84	208	92	384
Hellman	113	102	168	383
Wayland	132	165	114	411
Wenzell	213	161	151	525
Totals	668	705	673	2,046

GEORGE GARDINER PUTS

IT OVER AL WEINIG

BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 14.—George Gardner, of Lowell, was far too good a fighter for Al Weinig, of Buffalo, in the ring of the Maverick A. C. last night, winning the decision in the